

THE DUEL

THE gods, lying beside their nectar on Olympus and peering over the edge of the cliff, perceive a difference in cities. Although it would seem that to their vision towns must appear as large or small as hills without special characteristics, yet it is not so. Studying the habits of ants from so great a height should be but a mild diversion when coupled with the soft drink that mythology tells us is their only solace. But doubtless they have amused themselves by the comparison of villages and towns, and it will be no news to them (nor, perhaps, to many mortals), that in one particularly New York stands unique among the cities of the world. This shall be the theme of a little story addressed to the man who sits smoking with his Sabbath-slipped feet on another chair, and to the woman who snatches the paper for a moment while boiling greens or a narcotized baby leaves her free. With these I love to sit upon the ground and tell sad stories of the death of kings.

New York City is inhabited by 4,000,000 mysterious strangers, thus beating Bird Center by 3,000,000 and half a dozen nines. They came here in various ways and for many reasons—Hendrick Hudson, the art schools, green goods, the stork, the annual dress-makers' convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad, love of money, the cheap, cheap excursions, rates, brains, personal column ads, heavy walking shoes, ambition, freight trains—all these have had a hand in making up the population.

Helene's Married Life

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XXII.—HOW IT HAPPENED.
No doubt the revelation of his adoption was something in the nature of a blow to Tony. It had the effect of quieting him down for a period. But at the age of twenty-one, the boy was expelled from college, and was deep in debt, difficulties and intrigues.

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Does Jack or Bill make Father Knicker take water?

at the ferry, giving one a right-hander on the nose and the other an uppercut with his left, just to let them know that the fight was on.

William was for business; Jack was for art. Both were young and ambitious; so they counted and clinched. I think they were from Nebraska or possibly Missouri or Minnesota. Anyhow, they were out for success and scraps and scads, and they tackled the city like two Lochinvars with brass knucks and a pull at the City Hall.

Four years afterward William and Jack met at luncheon. The business man blew in like a March wind, hurled his silk hat at a waiter, dropped into the chair that was pushed under him, seized the bill of fare, and had ordered as far as cheese before the artist had time to do more than nod. After the nod a humorous smile came into his eyes.

"Don't see exactly what you are driving at," said William. "I don't wear an alpaca coat with blue trousers and a seersucker vest on dress occasions, like I used to do at home. You talk about being out to a pattern—well, ain't the pattern all right? You can't be in Rome you've got to do as the Romans do. This town seems to me to have other alleged metropolitan 'skinned' to flag stations. According to the rail schedule I've got in my mind, Chicago and Saint-Jo and Paris, France, are asterisk stops—which means you have to get off and get on every other Tuesday. I like this little suburb of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson. There's something or somebody doing all the time. I'm clearing \$3,000 a year selling automatic pumps, and I'm living like kings-up. Why, yesterday, I was introduced to John W. Gates. I took an auto ride with a wine merchant's sister. I saw two men run over by street car, and I seen Edna May play in the evening. Talk about the West, why, the other night I woke everybody up, the free expense, and hang my hat on the horizon, and hang my thing things in the grocery to little soap drummers from the East. But I'd never seen New York, then Jack. Me for it from the rath-skellers up. Sixth Avenue to the West to me now. Have you heard this fellow Cruise sing? The card artist gazed dreamily at the cartridge paper on the wall. "This

town," said he, "is a leech. It drains the blood of the country. Whoever comes to it accepts a challenge to a duel. Abandoning the figure of the leech, it is a jugger-naut, a Moloch, a monster, to which the innocence, the genius, and the beauty of the land must pay tribute. Hand to hand every newcomer must struggle with the leviathan. You're lost, Billy. It shall never conquer me. I hate it as one hates sin or pestilence or the color work in a 10-cent magazine. I despise its very vastness and power. It has the poorest millionaires, the littiest great men, the haughtiest beggars, the plainest beauties, the lowest skyscrapers, the dolefullest pleasures of any town I ever saw. It has caught you, old man, but I will never run beside its chariot wheels. It glosses itself as the Chinaman glosses his collar. Give me the domestic finish, could I stand a town ruled by wealth or one ruled by an aristocracy; but this is one controlled by its lowest ingredients. Claiming culture, it is the crudest; associating its pre-eminence, it is the basest; denying all outside values and virtue, it is the narrowest. Give me the pure West and the open heart of the West country. I would go back there tomorrow if I could."

"Don't you like this flowery mignon?" said William. "Shucks, now, what's the use to knock the town? It's the greatest ever. I couldn't sell one automatic pump between Harrison and Tommy O'Keefe's saloon, in Sacramento, where I sell twenty here. And have you seen Sara Bernhardt in 'Andrew Mack' yet?"

"The town's got you, Billy," said Jack.

"All right," said William. "I'm going to buy a cottage on Lake Ronkonoma next summer."

At midnight Jack raised his head and saw close to it. He caught his breath at what he saw.

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D. C. Commissioners Lose Suit Over Auto Driveway

O'Donoghue Brothers, proprietors of an automobile accessories store at Fourteenth and Irving streets northwest, won their suit yesterday to prevent the District Commissioners from interfering with the use of a driveway across the sidewalk in front of their place of business.

The driveway is used to allow automobiles to approach a gas-filling station. The commissioners sought to prevent automobiles running across the sidewalk. They noted an appeal.

ter his father, but I can't remember what the first name was."

Through Alice, then, Tony had met Mr. Travis Lloyd, and—having glimpsed the workings of his safe—decided to search it for old documents and photographs. He it was who was responsible for the first attempted robbery.

The second time he'd been more successful. He'd actually discovered the nurse had given to him, and over whose loss Mr. Travis Lloyd had been so worried.

On the back of picture number one the nurse had—years ago—scribbled the address at which she'd left her little charge. After the St. Aubyns family had come back from Italy they had sold their house, and moved to another neighborhood. The woman had inquired as to their whereabouts, but had failed to find them.

Then—afraid of what she'd done—she gave up the quest. And the baby whose initials—T. L.—stood for Travis Lloyd, Junior, had become Tony Lancelotti, the adopted child of the St. Aubyns family.

Tomorrow: Romance.

Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

The Peruvian Ambassador, F. A. Peset, will return to Washington today from Chicago. After a short stay here he will go to San Francisco to attend the Democratic convention. Mrs. Peset has not yet decided whether she will accompany the Ambassador to California to take a European trip. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Peset, will go to New York today to spend several weeks, after which they will come again to Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Granda arrived in Washington yesterday from South America to visit the Ambassador and Mrs. Peset for a few days.

The Italian Ambassador, Baron Romano Avezana, will return Thursday from a trip to Boston and New York. He is expected to return on a brief visit in Baltimore.

Lady Geddes accompanied her husband, the British Ambassador, when he went to Princeton yesterday to receive the honorary degree of law. They will return here tonight and are accompanied by H. V. Tennant of the British Embassy staff.

R. H. Hadow, of the British Embassy staff, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan at their place near Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe entertained a small company at a tea Sunday at their home.

Ensign Hampton, U. S. N., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Hampton, expects to leave Washington about July 6 for Jamestown, though his plans are not yet definite.

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Commander Frank B. Freyer, U. S. N., has received the signal honor of having been selected to go to Peru to reorganize the Peruvian navy, under a bill recently put through Congress, and which was the last one signed by the President. He will be named in a few days by Secretary Daniels and will sail shortly for his new duties. Commander Freyer will be the ranking officer in the Peruvian navy temporarily, as he is regarded as a loan from the United States. Mrs. Freyer will accompany him to Lima and Senora Dona Luisa Bravo de Aubry, wife of the naval attaché of the United States here, who has been Mrs. Freyer's guest for some weeks, will return to her home with them.

Mrs. Harold Walker left yesterday for her summer home at Non-quitt, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend is passing a few days in New York and will go from there to her summer home at Schroe Lake, N. Y., to put it in readiness for the season, returning here in a week or ten days for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Asbury Latimer, at Belton, S. C. After a stay of several weeks Mrs. Patton will return home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sara H. Latimer.

Judge and Mrs. T. T. Ansberry have as their guests Mrs. William Kirtley and Mrs. John Canderbrook, of Defiance, Ohio. Judge and Mrs. Ansberry will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at the Chevy Chase Club, and Mrs. Ansberry has cards out for a tea on Friday at her new home, 2835 Woodland drive, in honor of her guests.

Gen. and Mrs. Anton Stephan have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Theima Cecelia, to Lieut. B. Patterson, tomorrow at 5 o'clock, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitin, Jr., have gone to Atlantic City, where they are stopping at the Hotel Elberon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norment, Jr., have gone to New York, where they are stopping at the Hotel Chatham.

Of interest here is the news that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Howe, Jr., of Indianapolis, who were married last Saturday in Waterville, Me., are in Topeka on their wedding trip, and are visiting Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Howe, Jr., of Brown, of Waterville, and a sister of Maj. Harry W. Brown, of Columbus. She has been director of rep-



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representatives and decorative art at Otterbein College for the past four years, and during the war was engaged in reconstruction work in the United States army hospital in Washington. Mr. Howe is a structural engineer with the Nordyke-Marmor Co., of Indianapolis. He formerly lived in Topeka, and he and his family are well known there.

The marriage of Miss Helen Frisch, daughter of Mrs. Frisch and the late Mr. John M. Frisch, of the Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Edward L. Watson, pastor of the church officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. John R. Edwards, of Washington.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Wilcox Frisch, and had as her attendants Mrs. Louis I. Wilcox as matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox Frisch, the bride's sister, as maid of honor.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Hull, both of New York, and Mr. J. Wilcox, both of this city. The best man was Captain William Wilcox Edell, U. S. N., a cousin of the bride. An informal reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin draped with duchess lace, with a coronet of white tulle and tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white sweetpeas.

The matron of honor wore a gown of yellow organdie bound in tulle and a girle of French blue ribbon. Her hat was of leghorn, faced with yellow organdie, trimmed with French flowers.

The maid of honor was gowned similarly to the matron, but of pink organdie, French blue girle, leghorn hat, faced with pink organdie and trimmed with French flowers.

The matron and maid of honor carried bouquets of yellow snapdragons tied with French tulle.

Miss Anna Payne, Liberty, N. Y., a college chum of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mrs. Robert H. Downman and Miss Sadie Downman came north from New Orleans last week and are at their country place in Virginia near Washington.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker attended the Flag Day ceremonies at Fort Myer yesterday, accompanied by his young son, Jack Baker, went to West Point to take part in the commencement exercises at the military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Leffingwell will leave Washington on June 30, when his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will take effect. They will go to their summer home on Lake George.

Mrs. D. A. Greenlees will go to Orkney Springs early in July to spend about a month.

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on ship-board sold out for periods shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	RANGE PER CWT.	Av. Price
April 17....	30.31
April 24....	19.07
May 1.....	20.19
May 8.....	19.56
May 15....	19.51
May 22....	19.44
May 29....	18.84
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Kingwood, W. Va., June 14.—Supporters of Samuel B. Montgomery have demanded a recount of the recent primary, charging that soldiers who were killed in France were "voted."

It is also alleged that other dead persons' names appear in the affirmation books, all in the same handwriting, and that the crosses on the ballots are exactly alike.

Israel Requests Court To Change His Name

Howard Huntington Israel, a Shipping Board accountant living at 1461 Girard street northwest, has so often been mistaken for a Hebrew that he asked the District Supreme Court to remove the "Israel" from his name, yesterday and allow him to be known as plain Howard Huntington.

The petitioner says he is of Scotch-Irish descent and declares that "Israel" is his family name. He also asserts that his present name is the cause of much joking.

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